

Bishop Simpson on the Stand—His Views on the Woman Question.

(From the New York Sun.)

Another of the series of meetings recently instituted in the interest of lay representation in the councils of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held last evening in the Bedford Street Church. After a hymn, the Rev. Dr. Tiffany offered a prayer and delivered a brief address. A pamphlet, written by Dr. Porter, was widely circulated, and Dr. Tiffany made it a text, from which he eloquently argued in favor of lay representation. The opponents of this measure are men who have been sent "to serve tables" by the appointment of the General Conference. The speaker closed with a hopeful review of the prospect of the future, when the lay wisdom of the Church shall be utilized by the Church.

BISHOP SIMPSON'S PLANS.

After the singing of the Coronation Hymn, the Rev. Bishop Simpson addressed the audience. He gave a brief narrative of the action, recommendation, and vote of the General Conference on the plan submitted to the Church, and upon which the membership will vote during the present month. This plan does not propose to admit laymen to annual conference, so that there will be no interfering with the appointments. It merely proposes to send two laymen from the large conferences and one from the smaller, to the general conference, but no measure can be adopted, changed or modified by the laymen. There will be the same number of preachers in the general conference as now, but the adoption of this plan will prevent hasty legislation. Changes in the discipline of the church will be more difficult, because two bodies will legislate upon it instead of one. The Bishop illustrated the necessity of such checks upon hasty legislation by citing the triple powers in our state and national legislatures, in the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Wesleyan Methodist churches. The Bishop next combatted the High Church notion that only ordained ministers should rule the church. He believed that the ten thousand local preachers were as much called of God to preach the gospel as the eight thousand traveling preachers; and if the call to preach gives the right to rule the church, he insisted that the local preachers had a right to representation in the general conference. The objection is made that the right sort of men cannot be found among the laymen to send to the general conference. Its expediency, urged as another objection, was ridiculed. The New York conference has around numbers 80,000 members. The expenses for two delegates to the general conference, sitting, for instance, in Chicago, would be about \$2000 once in four years. This is equivalent to two thirds of a cent each. He sarcastically inquired if this amount would cripple the church. The last general conference had two hundred and forty members; and if to these we add half as many more, we shall have a smaller body than the recently united Presbyterian bodies, although representing a larger membership. This measure will aid the growth of the church. It has done so in the Methodist Church south, and the African Zion and Bethel churches. In speaking of the women voting, he thanked God that they were permitted to vote in his church, and he believed that they would vote intelligently upon this occasion. They were invited to vote, he believed, because it was thought that they would not understand the question, and so would vote against it. And it will naturally follow for women who vote to decide a great question of church government, to ask whether they cannot vote on something else. And the time will come when they will vote upon questions that interest the state as well as the church.

An Astonished Negro.

The far famed slight-of-hand man, Robert Houdin, cannot be satisfied with his tricks before an audience, but occasionally shows his skill for his own amusement, very much to the surprise of all who may happen to be present. On Saturday last, while passing an itinerant vender of cheap provisions, Mr. Houdin suddenly paused and inquired:

"How do you sell eggs, aunt?"

"Dem eggs?" was the response.

"Jey am a picayune apiece. Fresh too, de last one ob dem; biled 'em myself, an' knows dey's fast rate."

"Well, I'll try 'em," said the magician as he laid down a bit of currency.

"Have you pepper and salt?"

"Yea sar, dere is," said the sable saleswoman, watching her customer with intense interest.

Leisurely drawing out a neat little pen knife, Mr. Houdin proceeded very quickly to cut the egg exactly in halves, when suddenly a bright, new twenty-five cent piece was discovered lying imbedded in the yolk, apparently as when it first came from the mint. Very coolly the great magician transferred the coin to his vest pocket, and taking up another egg, inquired:

"And how much do you ask for this egg?"

"De Lord bless my soul! dat egg? De fact am, boss, dat egg is worth a dime, shuah."

"All right," was the response: "there's your dime; give me the egg."

Separating it with an exact precision that the colored woman watched most eagerly, a quarter eagle was carefully picked out of the center of the egg, and placed in the vest pocket of the operator as before. The old woman was thunderstruck, as well she might have been, and her customer

had to ask her the price of the third egg two or three times before he could obtain a reply.

"Dar's no use talkin', massa," said the bewildered old dame; "I could not let you hab dat ar egg, no how, for less dan 25c, I declare I can't!"

"Very good," said Houdin, whose imperturbable features were solemly as an undertaker, "there is your quarter; here is the egg. All right."

As he opened the egg a brace of five dollar gold pieces were discovered snugly deposited in the very heart of the yolk, and jingling them together in his palm, the savant coolly remarked:

"Very good eggs, indeed, I rather like them, and while I am about it I believe I'll buy a dozen. What is the price?"

"I say price," screamed the amazed daughter of Ham. "You could not buy dem eggs, massa, for all de money you's got. No! dat you could not. Ise gwine to take dem eggs all home, I is, and dat money in dem eggs all b'long to me. It does dat. Could not sell no more ob dem eggs no how."

Amid the roar of the spectators, the benighted African started for her door to "smash dem eggs," but with what success we are unable to relate.

Paddle your own Canoe.

Judge S gave his son one thousand dollars, telling him to go to college and graduate. The son returned at the end of the Freshmen year without a dollar, and with several ugly habits. About the close of the vacation the judge said to his son:

"Well, William, are you going to college this year?"

"Have no money, father."

"Very well, my son; it was all I could give you; you can't stay here; you must pay your own way in the world."

A new light broke in upon the visage of the astonished young man. He accommodated himself to the situation; he left home, made his way to college, graduated at the head of his class, studied law, became governor of the state of New York, entered the cabinet of the president of the United States, and is none other than William H. Seward.

F. G. Ensign, western secretary American Christian Commission, asks that the following circular be published in this paper:

Union Christian Commission.

A convention of all Evangelical churches of the state is to be held at Columbus, Nov. 30th and December 1st and 2d. The call is numerous signed by representative ministers and laymen of the various denominations, and invites each church to send its pastor and two laymen.

The object of the convention is the consideration of the most practical methods of reaching the masses with the gospel invitation.

The following topics will be considered:

1st. What is the demand for an increase of Christian in our state?

2nd. How can we secure a more general attendance of the people in our cities upon public worship?

3d. How can the people in rural districts be best reached by the churches?

4th. How can the Christian activities of the entire membership of a church be best organized and developed?

5th. How far are union efforts among Evangelical churches practical and desirable?

6th. What can business men do for Christ?

7th. How can our week-day prayer meeting be made more effective?

8th. How can the personal and social study of God's Word be increased?

9th. What are the great hindrances to the progress of Christ's kingdom in our midst, and how may they be overcome?

10th. How may a general revival of religion throughout the state and country be secured?

This is one of a chain of conventions to be held in the middle and western states this fall—in about the following order:

Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas.

THE LAST TIME.—There is ever something solemnizing in the thought that it is the last time. The last word before parting—the last look of life—all these acquire an importance and an interest vastly beyond any which they would possess in and of themselves. The sun shone brighter before he approached his setting; the farewell word was some ordinary one, of no real weight; the parting look was one which we would willingly otherwise have forgotten. But no noonday splendor was so cherished in memory, as that slanting beam that disappeared in a spark of gold over the western hills; no one tone in all our converse dwelt on the ear so long and so clear, as that one word, "good-bye," no look has been so often recalled, as that smile of recognition on the pallid face from whence life was taking its flight.

A Traveler's Story.

Between Calaba Swamp and Line Creek in the Nation? (Ga.) we saw a considerable crowd gathered near a drinking house, most of them seated and smoking. We stopped to see what was the matter. It was Sunday, and there had been a quarter race for a gallon of whisky. The first thing I noticed on alighting was the singular position of one of the horses of the party. He was kneeling down standing on his hinder feet, his head wedged in between the ends of two logs in the grocery, and he was stone dead, having evidently run directly against the building at full speed, causing the horse to partially fall. About five paces from the horse lay the rider quite senseless, with a gasb in his throat which might have let out a thousand lives. As I said, most of the crowd were seated and smoking.

"What is all this?" I inquired. What is the matter?"

"Matter," after awhile answered one in a drawing voice, giving a good spin, and refilling his mouth with a new cud. "Matter enough; there's been a quarter race."

"But how came this man and horse killed?" I asked.

"Well," answered the chewing and spitting gentleman, "the man was considerably in liquor, I reckon, and he ran his hoss chuck against the house and that's the whole on it."

"Has a doctor been sent for?" inquired one of our party.

"I reckon there ain't much use of doctors here," replied another of the crowd. "Burnt brandy wouldn't save either of 'em, man or hoss."

"Has this man a wife or children," inquired I.

"No children that I knows on," answered a female who was sitting on the ground a short distance from the dead man, smoking composedly.

"He has a wife, then," I remarked; "What will her feelings be when she learns the fatal termination of this most unfortunate race?"

"Yes," sighed the female, "it was an unfortunate race. Poor man! he lost the whisky."

"Do you happen to know his wife?" Has she been informed of the untimely end of her husband?" were my next inquiries.

"Do I know her? Has she been informed of his death?" said the woman. "Well I reckon you ain't acquainted about these parts. I am the unfortunate widder."

An Eccentric Divine.

Some years since there resided in R—, an eccentric but most worthy divine of the Baptist persuasion by the name of Driver, yet more familiarly known by the name of Tom Driver, who loved a good joke, no matter who it hit, provided it did not wound too deeply.

One day while returning from a visit to a brother clergyman to an adjacent village, meeting a man with an exceedingly poor yoke of oxen, and an unusually large load of hay, which was so deeply imbedded in the mire that the united efforts of the cattle could not start it from its position, he accosted him with—

"Well friend what is the matter?"

"Matter enough, I'm in the mud and can't get out."

"Your oxen are to lean for such a load. You should give them more to eat for 'em know the Bible says, 'Whoso giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord.'"

The farmer replied that was not the reason.

"Well, what is it then?" asked the divine.

"Why they are just like the North Baptists Church at R—," replied the farmer pettishly. "they want a darned sight better Driver than they've got now."

CLEVELAND, O. June 24, 1869.

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Misfortunes are moral bitters, which frequently restore the healthy tone of the mind after it has been cloyed and sickened by the sweets of prosperity.

The residents of Philadelphia are so fond of law that it is said, children are born with a love for litigation. A few days since a boy inquired the way to court. "And what do you want at court?" "I want to sue my nurse for giving me poor milk."

An exchange says a fellow in Cambria county, Pa., mistook a polecat for a mink, and was about to force a pen knife through its neck, when—he had to buy a new suit—that's all.

Cuba is scourged with war, cholera and yellow fever. It is one of the slave-holding regions remaining which must exorcise its sins by suffering from pestilence and sword.

Howard, the bogus dispatch man, who was to be grounded to power and all that for his indiscretion, is now publishing the Star, one of the sprightliest papers in New York.

A Florida Rip Van Winkle made his appearance in St. Mary's the other day, from the depths of the Everglades, bringing two negroes for sale. He was astonished and disgusted to learn that there had been a war, and that his negroes were free.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Episcopal Church—Rev. G. W. TIMMONS, rector. Services every Sunday at the usual hours.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. WILLIAM LYNN, pastor. Morning service, 10; evening 7 o'clock.

Presbyterian—Rev. R. L. WILLIAMS, pastor. Morning service, 10; evening 7 o'clock.

German Reformed—Rev. H. KORTHEIMER, pastor. Service at 10 o'clock morning.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. Paul's Church—Rev. P. L. BAKER, pastor. 10 a. m., 2 o'clock p. m.

St. Joseph's, Catholic—Rev. Father VERLETT—morning service 10, and 9 p. m.—every Sunday—2 a. m., none p. m.

St. Mary's, German Catholic—Rev. Father LERS—Services at 10 a. m.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS.

B. O. M. Division S. T. meet in their hall, Main st. 10 o'clock.

10 o'clock. Meet at their hall over the Union National Bank, Erie street, Thursdays evenings.

10 o'clock. Meet in their hall corner Main and Erie streets, Mondays evenings.

Post 45 G. A. R. meet in McLean's Hall every Wednesday evening.

F. & A. Masons meet at their hall, Mill street, every Wednesday evening.

Governor Walker, just elected in Virginia, is a carpet-bagger. He is a native of New York, and was formerly a resident of Chicago. He located at Norfolk during the war.

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